

<b>FIELD DATES:</b>	DEC 27-30, 2003
<b>VOTE PROPENSITY</b>	0=8%...1=13%...2=16%...3=32%...4=31%
<b>CONG DIST</b>	1=12....2=11....3=11....4=9....5=11....6=10....7=14....8=13....9=10
<b>SEX:</b>	MALE...50 FEMALE...50
<b>REGION:</b>	KING..32 PIERCE/KIT..15 N.SOUND..15 WEST..18 EAST..21

1. Another issue before the legislature this session will be the state's primary election method. There is a good chance that the US Supreme Court will declare Washington state's primary election method to be unconstitutional, as they did in California last year. A new method is likely be one of two alternatives. [ ROTATE 8.1 / 8.2 ]

- 1.1. [One / The other] alternative would allow you to vote for candidates of any party in the September Primary, as you do now. The difference would be that the top two vote-getters in the primary – regardless of party – would face each other in the general election. This means that two candidates of the same party could be on the final ballot, instead of one Democrat and one Republican, as is the case now.

Does this plan sound to you like a ...

A Good Idea...14

An Interesting Idea That Might Work...29

An Interesting Idea That Probably Would Not Work...18

A Bad Idea...35

DK/NA...3

- 1.2. [One / The other] alternative would have voters choose a party ballot at the time you vote. For the September Primary election, your ballot would contain only the candidates of the party you selected. You would not be able to go back and forth between the parties from race to race as you do now.

Does this plan sound to you like a ...

A Good Idea...10

An Interesting Idea That Might Work...10

An Interesting Idea That Probably Would Not Work...6

A Bad Idea...68

DK/NA...5

2. If you had to choose one or the other, would you prefer:

ROTATE A-B

- A. the method in which the top two vote-getters advance to the general election, regardless of party ..... 56

- B. The method in which Primary Election voters choose a ballot of a single party ..... 30

[DK/NA...15]

**SAMPLE PROFILE****REGION**

King County.....	32%
Pierce + Kitsap .....	15%
North Sound (Snohomish to Whatcom) ...	15%
Western Washington (Clallam to Clark)...	18%
Eastern Washington.....	21%

**GENDER**

Male .....	50%
Female .....	50%

**AGE**

18-35 .....	10%
36-50 .....	33%
51-64 .....	31%
65+ .....	25%

**PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

Democrat.....	27%
Republican .....	29%
Independent .....	35%

**EMPLOYMENT**

Self-Employed.....	11%
Private Sector.....	31%
Public Sector .....	14%
Not Working .....	9%
Retired.....	34%

**UNION MEMBER .....** 24%**HOUSEHOLD**

Couple / Children at Home .....	36%
Couple /No Children at Home .....	35%
Single / Children at Home .....	4%
Single / No Children at Home.....	24%

**INCOME**

\$25,000 or less.....	13%
\$25 to \$50,000 .....	24%
\$50 to \$75,000 .....	23%
Over \$75,000 .....	23%
No Answer.....	19%